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Hon. Edgardo Ramos United States District Court Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: <u>United States v. Raymond Melo</u> 22 CR 270 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

Earlier today, we filed Defendant Raymond Melo's redacted sentencing submission without exhibits via ECF (D.E. 20). We e-mailed a complete unredacted copy of the sentencing submission (with exhibits) to the Government yesterday. We will be submitting a hard copy of the complete submission to Chambers this afternoon. Because the exhibits consist of the defendant's plea agreement and our mitigation report (which contains detailed medical and mental health information), we request that Exhibits A and B be filed under seal.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Louis M. Freeman

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The application to file Exhibits A and B of Melo's sentencing submission is granted. SO ORDERED.

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.

Dated: 5/17/2024 New York, New York